

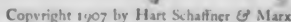
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GREAT FAUNA IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

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While endeavoring to pull a tooth last week a Chicago dentist broke his patient's neck.



Prices? Suits and Overcoats \$18.50 to \$25.00.

....In styles, quantities and qualities to suit any man....

Smith & Amberg

See Shaw & Bettersworth for the
freshest line of Groceries in town,
low for cash.

KENESAW M. LANDIS

That Money Question.

The Majestic Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at the Hickman Hardware Store all next week, who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

—The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

Mr. Irvine explained that other waterways, both in America and in foreign countries, of a less depth and size than the Mississippi, are used to a much better advantage. Figures show that the Ohio river sends 20,000,000 tons of freight annually to the Mississippi. Less than 1,000,000 tons are carried down the river from above Cairo. On boats averaging little more than 400 tons capacity the Rhine river in Germany annually floats more than 40,000,000 tons of freight, and carries, as well, the English channel. It is contended that a through barge service from St. Louis to the gulf would be of great benefit to every port affected. Car shortage, delayed shipment and other obstacles, which have been largely reduced by the regular up-to-date service of this character,

If you have a home or piece of property you want to sell come to the Courier Office and we will perhaps be able to interest you. We will sell it for you and charge a very small per cent. of the sale price, and if we fail to sell it the advertising will cost you nothing. Investigate if you are not already acquainted with our plan.

Try the Courier's Want Column

UNPARALLELED
\$5.00
Clothing Sale

Going on
—T O D A Y—
..at..

ELLISON BROS.

More Than Two Hundred
Men's and Boys'
FINE SUITS
Sacrificed for \$5.00

\$5.00

¶ We are positively determined to sell every suit we have in stock, and to do so have made this ridiculously low price.

¶ These suits are worth two, three and four times the price asked and will not last long.

¶ As long as they last—choice, \$5.00.

Ellison Bros.

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Republicans Win In Kentucky by 12,000

Machine Politics Causes Defeat of Democratic State Ticket. Returns From 113 of 120 Counties Brings Willson's Majority up to 12,513. No Hope Now of Changing Results.



First District Gives Hager 5,402!

Fulton County Democratic Gives Hager a Majority of 530



How did it happen? That's easy; Democrats stayed at home and Republicans didn't.

First District Returns:

Counties	Hager	Willson
Caldwell	---	75
Calloway	1,235	---
Carlisle	816	---
Fulton	530	---
Graves	1,960	---
Livingston	246	---
Lyons	57	---
Marshall	325	---
McCracken	100	---
Trigg	133	---
Crittenden	---	342
Totals	5,402	418

THE LATEST.

Returns received from 113 of the 120 counties of Kentucky indicate that Augustus E. Willson, the Republican nominee for Governor has been elected. The missing counties are:

First District—Ballard, Democratic; Hickman Democratic.

Tenth District—Johnson, Republican; Martin, Republican; Wolfe, Democratic.

Eleventh District—Perry Republican.

According to the revised figures Mr. Willson's majority over Judge Hager in 113 counties is 12,513.

LEGISLATURE CLOSE.

There were many reverses in legislative districts and the indications are that the next General Assembly will be close.

Republican Ticket:

Augustus Willson	Governor
William H. Cox	Lieut-Governor
James Breathitt	Atty-Gen.
Frank P. James	Auditor
Edwin Farley	Treasurer
Ben L. Bruner	Sec'y of State
John G. Crabbe	Supt. Schools
M. C. Rankin	Com'r. Agriculture
Napier Adams	Clk. Court of Appeals
L. P. Tarlton	R. R. Com'r. 2d Dist.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Gives Western Kentucky Life the Edge"
W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
or CASH IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, post office as second class mail matter.

Friday, November 8, 1907

Pass the crow.

Keep smiling.

Who said long faces?

Kentucky played thunder.

How do you like the new City Council?

Tuesday passed off quietly in Hickman.

West Hickman gave Hager 208 and Willson 143.

Hager got only 875 votes in the eleventh district out of 2617 votes cast.

Hickman gave Willson all that was coming to him, but Hager did not receive near a full vote.

Willson got 18 votes at Luzelle, Hager got 30. The vote at this place is about 100 short, so Coop Bradshaw tells us.

The Republicans will now have a chance to verify those broad claims of justice and economy which they promised last week.

Following are the members of the old City Council: A. O. Canabers, W. Edmonds, Ben Hertweck, G. N. Helm, B. G. Hale and Robt. Donnell.

City Election.



Following is the official vote of the City of Hickman for councilmen:

EAST HICKMAN:

T. T. Swayne	30
L. P. Ellison	22
J. W. Cowgill	17
T. A. Ledford	29
S. L. Dodds	31
E. Battersworth	82
C. G. Schlenker	84
R. L. Gray	66
B. J. Hertweck	45
Jim Hunt	54
W. Edmonds	40
R. M. Isler	1
E. B. Prather	1
Percy Jones	1
H. Buchanan	1
F. Berendes	1
W. C. Johnson	1

WEST HICKMAN:

T. T. Swayne	80
L. P. Ellison	78
J. W. Cowgill	71
T. A. Ledford	79
S. L. Dodds	84
E. Battersworth	100
C. G. Schlenker	80
R. L. Gray	37
Jim Hunt	39
B. J. Hertweck	29

East Hickman precinct cast 253 votes.

New Jersey will go Democratic by 10,000 majority.

The new Council will take charge January 1, 1908.

East Hickman voted down the constitutional amendment by a vote of 23 to 66.

It might have been worse.

Mike Taylor got there.

Too many Democrats failed to go to the polls.

East Hickman gave Hager 165 and Willson 90.

The new Council is made up from both tickets, and is Swayne, Dodds, Battersworth, Gray, Schlenker and Ledford. Well, there's nothing wrong with the selection.

Oh, Mott, where is thy victory?

Lodgton gave Hager 71 and Willson 9.

Republican landslides went keep Dave Morgan from running.

Massachusetts made a clean sweep for the Democratic ticket. E. F. Noel was elected Governor.

Fulton gave Hager 174 and Willson 155. This is a mighty light Democratic vote for Fulton.

Hickman is still Democratic.

Maryland elected a Democratic Governor with 7,000 to spare.

Massachusetts gave the Republicans a majority of 105,000.

Eugene Battersworth led his city ticket, Schlenker came in second.

Uncle Joe Jackson will represent these parts, even if the worst has happened.

That mysterious stranger.

Louisville went Democratic 4,000.

Hager got 14 and Willson 1.

Virginia is still true to the principles of Thomas Jefferson.

Rhode Island should be the first to take a rail road.

The Kentucky election will be like Joe in his new suit.



We Walk on STARS, So Can YOU!

Maybe you have been wearing shoes that hurt, burned and blistered your feet. There is no occasion for you to do that. You have shoes made for your feet that will be a comfort at all times. These shoes are "STAR BRAND," made in St. Louis by Robert Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. This Company owns and operates ten big specialty factories that have a daily capacity 52,000 pairs of shoes. Think of it—ten big factories. More people are "Walking on Stars" every day, that is why the demand increases so rapidly. The sooner you get these shoes, the sooner you will know that.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

Every "STAR BRAND" Shoe is made by an expert over foot-conforming lasts. Nothing but the best of material is used. That is why they fit and feel so good, and why they out-wear the ordinary kind. The manufacturers do an annual business of over Two Million dollars and have to buy materials in large quantities; very often they have shipped to them train loads of leather. By buying this way they get the very lowest prices, and by paying cash they are able to secure every available discount. They can make good shoes cheaper than most manufacturers, and we can buy better shoes from them for the money than we can from any other manufacturer. That is why you had better buy from us the best shoes made and get them as cheap as you can the ordinary kind.

SMITH & AMBERG

"Good for Bad Boys"

--SHOES--

Or Good Boys either
If there are any....

PRICE

2.25

Our line of School Shoes a winner

1.00 to 1.75

Boys Suits from

1.08 to 6.00

Overcoats and light Top Coats

12.00 to 15.00

CASH SHOE STORE

E. C. RICE & COMPANY.

Handsome Folks.

The following good people have renewed or subscribed for the Courier since our last report. They're certainly a handsome lot of folks. More than this, they take the Courier and pay for it—don't borrow, steal or take it on credit. They're just our kind, naturally the editorial committee breaks into joyous effusion when they come around. The ladies are just as sweet as they can be—the men are gallantry in full bloom.

Read the names:

E. J. Blahr, Bowling Green, Ky.
Miss Mary McDaniel, " "
Pina Clark, Boone, Tenn.
Phyllis Taylor, Lexington, Ky.
J. T. Fuller, Luzelle, Ky.
Henry Johnson, Cayce, Ky.
T. A. Prather, State Line, Ky.
Fred Williams, Luzelle, Ky.
J. L. Hepler, Warren Springs, Ark.
J. A. Gieger, Matthews, Tex.
Ray Pennington, Memphis, Tenn.
W. F. Perry, Mabel Ky.
W. H. Morrow, Harvina, N. M.
W. B. Amberg, Nashville Tenn.
Sallie Threlkeld, Union City, Tenn.
W. M. Shaw, State Line, La.
Miss Annie Kemmer, Filars Point, Miss.

Take Wright, Mabel, Ky.
J. M. White, Brookville, Fla.
J. O. Voss, Hattwell, Ky.
Chris LaRue, Jorena, Mo.
J. N. Vaughn, Union City, Tenn.
R. L. Amberg, Opelousas, La.
Miss and B. Kennedy, Minerva, Cal.

Prather Wells, Brownsville, Tenn.
Mrs. D. W. S. Amberg, Chicago, Ill.
H. W. Saunders, Union City, Tenn.
J. H. Russell, Ironville, Miss.
W. A. Carpenter, Bogota, Tenn.
Miss Ora Maye, Cayce, Ky.
W. S. Burden, Moscow, Ky.
Dr. H. A. Royal, Villa Ridge, Ill.
A. A. Wane, Union City, Tenn.
W. R. McRae, Hiram, Mo.
R. B. Smider, Avenue, Ark.
J. B. Calum, East Prairie, Mo.
J. L. Lewis, Wingo, Ky.
A. Love, Forest City, Ky.
John Williams, Moscow Ky.
Samuel Cavitt, Argenta, Ark.
V. D. Amberg, Fulton, Cal.
A. V. White, Union City, Tenn.
D. O. Mearham, Scooba, Miss.
Rust Roper, San Diego, Cal.
P. Beckham, Higgins, Mo.
Miss Bourgeois, New York City
K. Owens, Tiptonville, Tenn.
J. A. Young, Paducah, Ky.
J. W. Wells, Cayce, Ky.
J. K. Harris, Paris, Tenn.
Clasp Bradshaw, Luzelle, Ky.
Younger Edmonds, Hickman
B. F. Meyers, " "
Mrs. J. A. McJure " "
J. S. Watson " "
J. W. White " "
R. S. Sigler " "
A. H. Moore " "
W. A. Vawter " "
J. H. Barker " "
Betty Shanks " "
Wm. Barnes " "
W. L. Bushart " "
J. Snyder " "
A. A. Paris " "
M. Wiley " "
T. R. Benton " "
W. W. Watson " "
J. K. Barnett " "
Miss Gertrude Foote " "
W. L. Clark " "
C. Bryant " "
Dr. J. M. Hubbard " "
J. N. Lusk " "
Bob Bynum " "
S. L. Dodds " "
John T. Tilton " "
Perd Lerendes " "
R. H. Wilson " "
Miss L. Badger " "
Miss Lilla Pollock " "
Lee Heatherly " "
H. Lamatus " "
H. C. Barrett " "
A. W. Reeves " "
W. M. Cason " "
R. H. Kirk " "
W. A. Gibson " "
M. Pumps " "
J. C. Barlee " "
O. B. Nooney " "
C. H. Bruer " "
J. S. Maddox " "
H. T. Beale " "
Helm & Ellison " "
A. A. Johnston " "
H. C. Helm " "
Mrs. M. Amberg " "
Doris Williams " "
John Lutten " "
C. H. Wilcox " "
Wm. Alexander " "
J. K. Shelby " "
J. A. Townsend " "
J. C. Bondurant " "
John R. Williams " "
Lee Page " "
T. M. Rice " "
A. K. McConell " "
A. H. Rice " "
Dave Morgan " "
J. S. Mosier " "

Two cut glass chippies were given as first prizes. Miss Clara Gwinn winning the one at eucure and Miss Julia Jackson at finish. Dainty white spoons were given as second prizes. Mrs. Ernest Johnson winning at eucure and Miss R. B. Johnson at finish.

An elaborate two course menu of turkey, salads, relery, many specialties, ice cream and cake, was served in the hotel dining room. The tables were beautifully decorated in roses and chrysanthemums. There were fifty guests, all enjoying the evening's success.

Notice.

The report that I have been and am a candidate for City Clerk, under the new Council, is absolutely a mistake. I am not a candidate, nor would I accept the office under any consideration.

H. T. BRALE.

To find in the State of Kentucky, and especially in the Third Congressional district a man who has lived to be sixty-one years of age and who never cast a vote at any election, either National, State or county of precinct in discovery a refutation of the adage "There is nothing new under the sun." Such a man lives, moves and has his being in the personage of Mr. Josiah Morris, whose home is in the Woodburn section of Warren county.

Hurrah for Jackson!

Local and Personal

—Borrowing the Courier?

—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.

J. W. White was in Cairo first of the week.

—Chester Bondurant went to Memphis Sunday night.

—Finest open kettle Sugar House Molasses at DeBow's.

To save money go to the Cash Grocer—A. M. DeBow.

Col. C. L. Walker spent several days last week in Louisville.

Sam DeBow, of Union City, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

—Try that delicious Peanut Butter for Sandwiches at DeBow's.

James Maddox, of State Line, attended the Rogers-Clark wedding.

Mr. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, arrived in Hickman, Wednesday. He is the new saw miller at Mengel.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee have returned to Mayfield after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Dr. J. M. Hummel orders the Courier sent to his daughter, Miss Lillie, at 46 W. 83rd St., New York.

Mr. George Rowland, of Dyersburg, Tenn., visited his brother-in-law, Leary and Alex. Stone, this week.

Victor Amberg left Wednesday for his home in Colton, Cal., after a two week's visit with Hickman relatives.

Mrs. James Everett, a highly respected lady and one of the oldest landmarks, died at her home in Union City Monday of paralysis.

The Educational association of the first congressional district will meet in Mayfield Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20. Samuel L. Billington, superintendent of the McClintock county schools, will preside.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Sam Elliott spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, Tenn., is visiting Hickman relatives.

Mrs. Sam Landrum, of Arkansas, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Helm.

Mrs. Pope Herring, of Union City, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Swayne.

—Fresh Oysters always on hand. Lowest prices, at the Cash Grocery. A. M. DeBow.

Miss Vera Stone, of Milan, Tenn., is the guest of her brothers, Lowry and Alex. Stone.

Mrs. Shaw, of Oakton, sister of Mr. Roy Clark, attended the wedding Wednesday.

Sheriff J. T. Seat and Gene Pollock left Wednesday for Lake No. 9 for a few days hunt.

A. D. Knox, Mutual Life Insurance Supervisor, was in Hickman on business Wednesday.

—New crop Figs, Raisins, Dates, Prunes and all the "goodies" at the cash grocery—A. M. DeBow's.

Lon Robertson is home from Memphis, where he has been for medical attention. Glad to hear he is improving.

—Go to the Cash Grocer for all kinds of Nuts and all kinds of Groceries at lowest prices.—A. M. DeBow.

Dave Morgan tells a Courier man that he is running some. Morgan wants to be Fulton county's next sheriff.

See Montgomery for Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Etc. Prices Right. Day or night calls promptly answered.

People are losing the habit of going to the "nearest store." They go to the Farmers Hardware Co. because they can save money.

We give an iron-clad guarantee with every one of our Hunefelt Ranges. None better. Have you seen it? Farmers Hardware Co.

Rogers-Clark.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:30 at the Episcopal Church, Rev. C. L. Price pronounced the beautiful and sacred words that made Mr. Roy Clark and Miss Louise Rogers man and wife.

The church was artistically decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, roses, ferns and palms, producing a charming effect. Miss Bennie Bondurant, of Sharon, Tenn., a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. Thomas, of Oakton, best man.

To the melodious strains of the wedding march, played by J. M. Potter Shumate and Mr. Jack Miller, the wedding party marched in, Miss Bondurant leading, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Edward Prather and Cowell Rogers, and then the bride and her father.

Miss Rogers wore a lovely close fitting brown suit and carried a bouquet of ferns and chrysanthemums. Miss Bondurant also wore brown, and Mr. Clark the conventional black.

The Bachelor Girl's Club, of which Miss Rogers was a member, all marched in together. Mrs. Clark is one of the most popular young ladies of Hickman, and loved by all who know her. Mr. Clark is a well known young farmer, having lived near Hickman all his life, and has many friends here who know his sterling qualities.

Soon after the ceremony, the happy young couple, accompanied by some of their friends, left for their home near Woodland. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

The Courier, with their congratulations, extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Whitcaps, threatening to do violence to Joe S. Mayhew, a former resident of Paducah, succeeded in driving him out of Lyon county, where he was getting out a saw handle timber for a firm the whitcaps claim to be "unfair." The firm which is located at Clarksville, Tenn., was under the ban of the Farmers' Union. In a note of warning Mr. Mayhew was ordered to quit cutting timber for the firm and get out of the county or he would be dealt with severely. A bundle of switches accompanied the note. He says he was advised by the county judge to leave that section as it would be dangerous for him to remain there and carry out the contract with the alleged "unfair" firm.

A Kentucky newspaper threatened to publish the name of the young man who was seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder. If he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Twenty-seven young men slipped in and subscribed for the paper, and letters were received from two or three others saying they would subscribe as soon as they got the dollar.

John T. Dillon was thrown from a buggy, Tuesday, and had his right arm dislocated. Dillon and Paul Blackmore were driving by Effinger's corner when their horse ran into a telephone pole throwing Dillon from the buggy.

Dr. T. D. Boaz, of Shreveport, La., formerly of Fulton, was spending several days visiting his parents here, left for Quincy, Ill., this morning where he will be married to Miss Louis Rhenaker.—Fulton Leader.

The Blue Wing Club, of Clarksville, Tenn., came to Hickman Thursday, and drove from here to the lake, where they will spend a week hunting.

A. O. Caruthers and wife accompanied by B. J. Hietweck and wife, went to Union City Sunday in his automobile.

Allen Bright, Rott. Goadler and Nick Holcombe spent several days this week on No. 9 Lake, tubing and hunting.

Misses Mayme McAdoo and Annie Carter, of Jordan, were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Montgomery this week.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill returns to her home in Covington today, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Jane Anderson.

Mrs. John Dillon and Mrs. R. M. Isler have returned from a visit to relatives in Paducah.

R. L. Bradley and Chas. Parham were Union City visitors Sunday.

Don't fail to see Shaw & Bettersworth for Heating and Cook Stoves.

Mr. E. H. Bowden was on the sick list last week.

J. B. Murrell returned Wednesday from a trip south.

T. Granger, of Frankfort, was in our city this week.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Thursday in Union City.

J. P. Quinn spent Sunday in Union City.

Business is picking up.

"Bends with the foot"

We have the Red Cross in all shapes—
all leathers.
High Shoes, \$4.00
Oxfords 3.50

Women who wear the
Red Cross Shoe

are never tired of talking about its wonderful comfort.

Its sole, though of regular thickness, is flexible, it bends with the foot; it entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.



Let us fit you

Bradley & Parham.

—DeBow keeps Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery—in fact anything you want

Montgomery will sell you your Christmas rockers, bed-room suites—anything in the furniture line—at rock-bottom prices. Come and see.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day, next week. Will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not.—Hickman Hardware Co.

A negro foreman on the levee work, in the lower bottom at Bondurant & Wilson's camp, shot and instantly killed another negro Sunday afternoon. The negro who did the killing made good his escape, before officers could get to the scene.

Late Saturday evening, Tom Plant and Coop Bradshaw engaged in a difficulty in front of Jones' Cafe on Clinton street, and Bradshaw received an ugly scalp wound, made by a blow from an iron-bound hane in the hands of Plant. The trouble seems to have been the result of some trouble which the two men had some weeks ago at a dance in the bottom. Both men reside near Hickman, and are well known. Plant was promptly arrested, but was released on a \$300 bond. A hearing will be had next week.

Mr. Dobbins, of Louisville, was here Monday on business.

For the undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., telephone number 51 Night phone 164.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Burrus and daughter, Miss Mary, of State Line, attended the Rogers-Clark wedding.

Miss Bennie Bondurant, of Sharon, Tenn., attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Louise Rogers, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grissom and children, of Lynnvillle Ky., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden, a few days last week.

Jack Clark and Grief Quinn, colored, were arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Lon Robertson. They were charged with stealing a stove from Robertson. They were tried Wednesday before Judge Naylor and found not guilty.

Mrs. Wadlington, of West Fulton, the oldest woman in this county, died at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The cause of death is said to be old age, as Mrs. Wadlington was ninety years old. The funeral services were conducted at her residence by Rev. J. J. Bagdal and the remains interred at Rock Springs burying ground.—Fulton Leader.

B. T. DAVIS

Attorney-at-Law

—in all courts in
—in case on east side

MAR., KENTUCKY.

PROTECTIVE PLUMBING



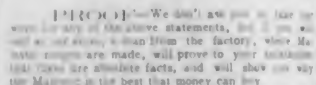
Don't overlook the fact that good plumbing is the most essential point in modern home building. The health of your family and self may depend on the proper sanitation of your home and the quality of the fixtures.

"Shondas" Porcelain Enamelled plumbing fixtures provide qualities which assure you satisfactory satisfaction combined with durability and beauty. We sell these fixtures and combine with their installation the quality of work which has given us a reputation. A large contract or a hurried job receives equal attention and prompt service.

COTTON & ADAMS

One Week

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Get it from your grocer.

 Order it from your grocer.